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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

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3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

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- ☐ a sequence listing
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b. format of material

- ☐ on paper
☐ in electronic form

c. time of filing/furnishing

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☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

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4. Additional comments:

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**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
citations and explanations supporting such statement**

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-6	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	4, 5, 6	YES
	Claims	1, 2, 3	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-6	YES
	Claims	None	NO

2. Citations and explanations :

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: JP 2003-106249

D2: JP 2004-353637

D3: KR 10-1983-0008035

Document D1 discloses a wind turbine which has a cover (2) for covering the wind turbine (1) with opening and closing plates (7) pivoted in the flank (6) of the cover (2). The plate (7) has a rectangular shape with a curved surface and it is installed to rotate freely between rims of a base ring (4) and a top ring (5) with constant intervals along these rings so that it can open and close the cover (2).

D2 discloses a vertical type wind mill wherein a rotor (4) revolves coaxially with a wing axis (2) of the center of a support frame (3), and a plural number of sail cloth blades (5) with a rectangular shape are installed to rotate freely between top and bottom rotors (4).

D3 discloses a wind turbine with a blade (3) whose rotational motion is restricted by a string (7).

Claim 1 shows a wind turbine which includes a support unit with a cylindrical protruding part, a rotary cylinder surrounding the protruding part, a rotating shaft vertically extending from a center of the rotary cylinder, upper and lower bearings, a plurality of vanes installed along the outer circumference of the rotary cylinder with angle limiting means.

The prior arts listed above do not show all the technical features of claim 1. Thus, the subject matter of claim 1 is considered novel under PCT Article 33(2). As a consequence, the subject matter of the dependent claims 2 to 6 is also novel.

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Supplemental Box

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Box V.

However, it would be obvious to a person skilled in the art to replace the sail clothe blades (5) having the rectangular shape of D2 with the rectangular shape plate (7) having a curved surface of D1 and add the string (7) of D3 as an angle limiting means, thereby arriving at the subject matter of claims 1 to 3.

Therefore, claims 1 to 3 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3).

None of the prior art documents mentioned above shows or suggests the technical features as claimed in claims 4 to 6. Thus, the subject matter of claims 4 to 6 is inventive under PCT Article 33(3).